JULIA!
WHERE ARE YOU?
WHAT IS THIS FEELING...? I DON'T KNOW...
JULIA!!
I'M ALWAYS THINKING...
ALWAYS...

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CHAPTER 20: EXISTENCE

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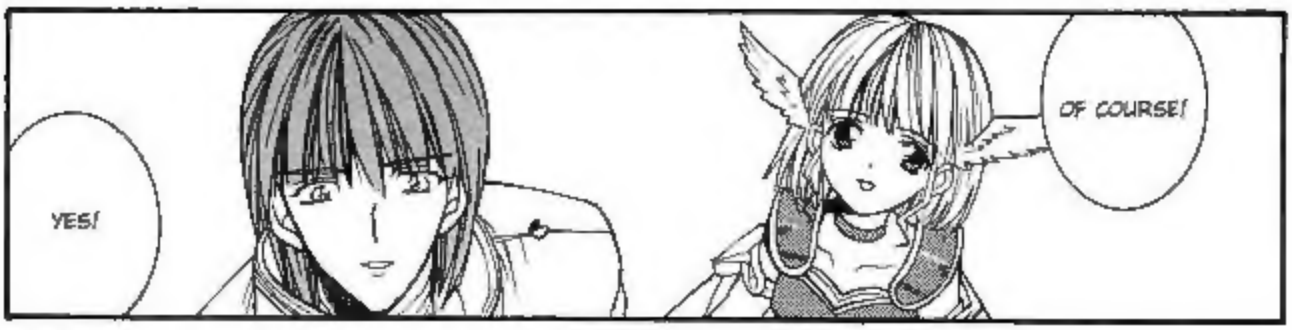
I'LL TAKE YOU BACK... WITHOUT FAIL...

I'LL WALK FORWARD, BELIEVING YOU'RE SAFE.

FINN, NANNA!
LET'S ASSIST OUR COMPANIONS. TIME TO GO ELSEWHERE!
...ALRIGHT!


YES!
OF COURSE!

EH? CELICE?

LEAF!

WHY? DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
LEAF, I'M SORRY BUT...
HAVE YOU SEEN JULIA?
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I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED, MYSELF...
SHE JUST RAN OFF SUDDENLY...

RANA AND JULIA WERE BEING TARGETTED BY AN ENEMY...
SO, IN ORDER TO SAVE THEM...
I DASHED AND DEFEATED HIM...
I WAS SHOCKED BECAUSE IT WAS SO SUDDEN... THEN I HELD RANA'S SHOULDERS...
AND THEN... AS I DID THAT...
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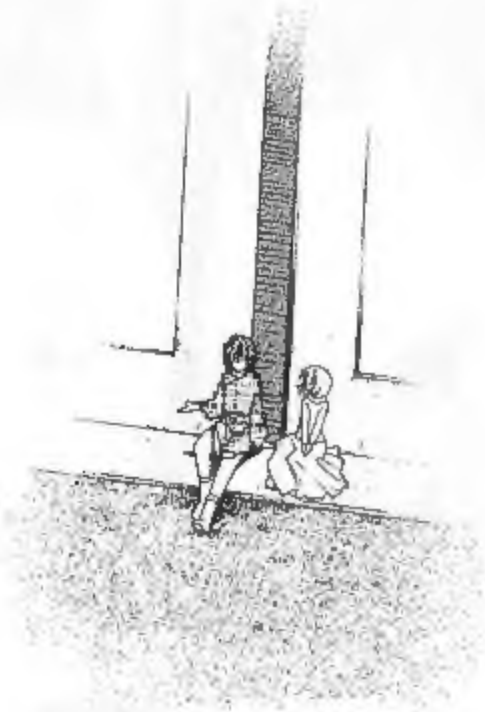
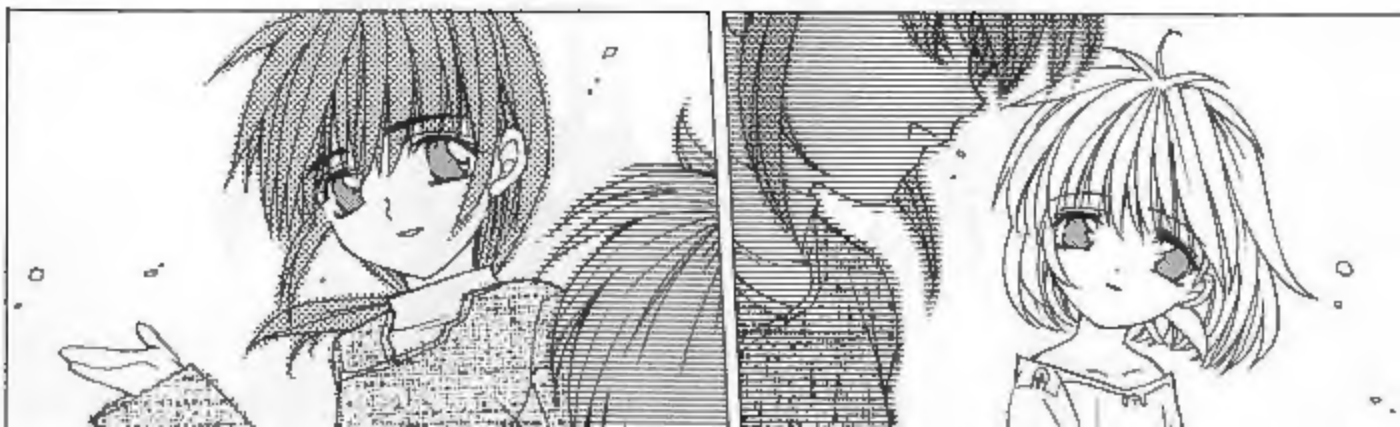
SHE LIKES YOU.
CELICE, HAVE YOU NOTICED JULIA'S FEELINGS?
YOU'RE SO DENSE.
FROM WHAT I'VE SEEN OF JULIA SO FAR, IT'S QUITE CLEAR.
... WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?
I'M THE COMMANDER OF THE LIBERATION ARMY... MY DUTY IS TO DEFEAT THE EMPIRE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. I HAVE NO RIGHT TO LOVE.
I CANNOT RECIPROCATE HER FEELINGS.
EVEN IF THAT'S THE CASE...

YOUR BODY REACTS ON ITS OWN, FIRST.
LOVE DOESN'T HAPPEN BECAUSE YOU WANT IT TO.
YOU SAY THAT, CELICE, BUT...
WOULDN'T THAT BE THE REASON BEHIND JULIA'S ACTION, I WONDER?
BESIDES... I THINK IT IS ALREADY HAPPENING WITH YOU, CELICE.

CELICE... WHO'S INSIDE YOUR HEART RIGHT NOW?





LORD LEAF!
LORD CELICE!
THERE ARE MORE THRACIANS COMING.!

WHY WERE YOU CRYING?
JULIA?

DID YOU KNOW WHERE WAS?
HOW
COINCIDENCE.
. I SEE.
IF YOU HADN'T BEEN THERE, ALESS.
THANK YOU FOR SAVING ME.
YOU WERE EVEN HURT. I'M SORRY

I'M ALL RIGHT
HEY!

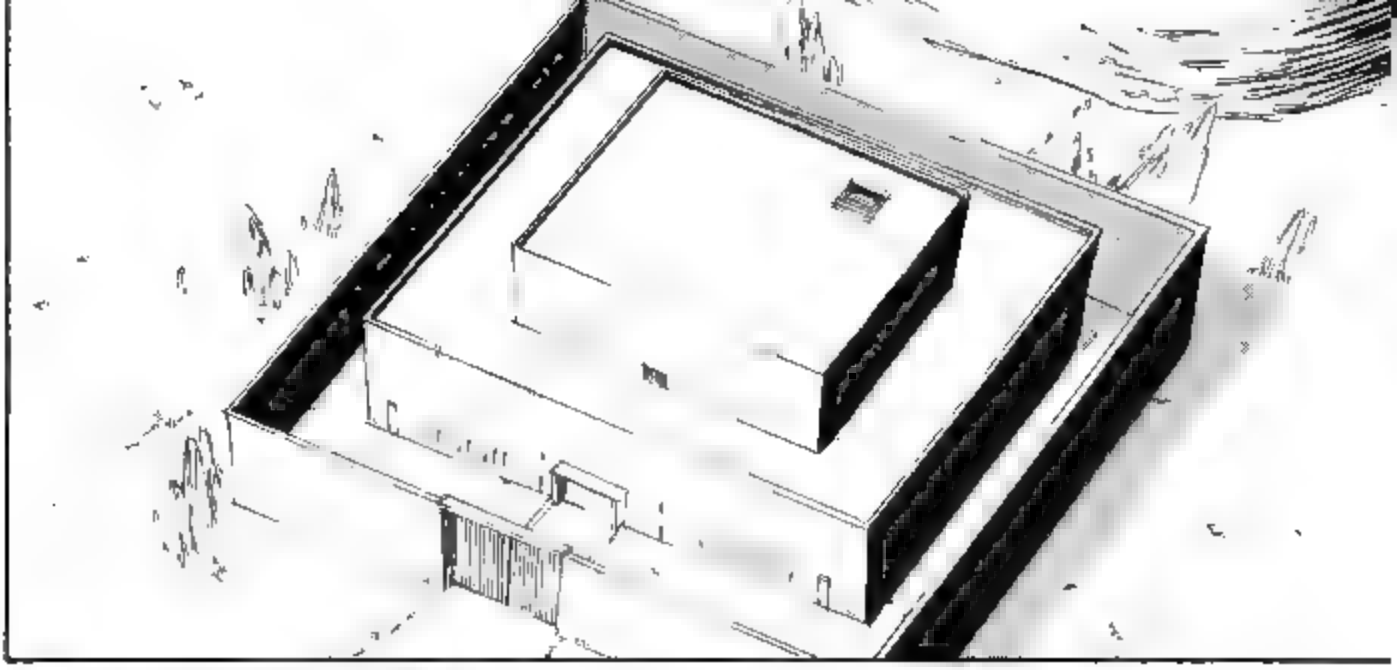
WHY DID YOU RUN
TO THE POINT OF EXHAUSTION?

WHY...
ARE YOU ANGRY?
AH
MY MISTAKE SUNSHY

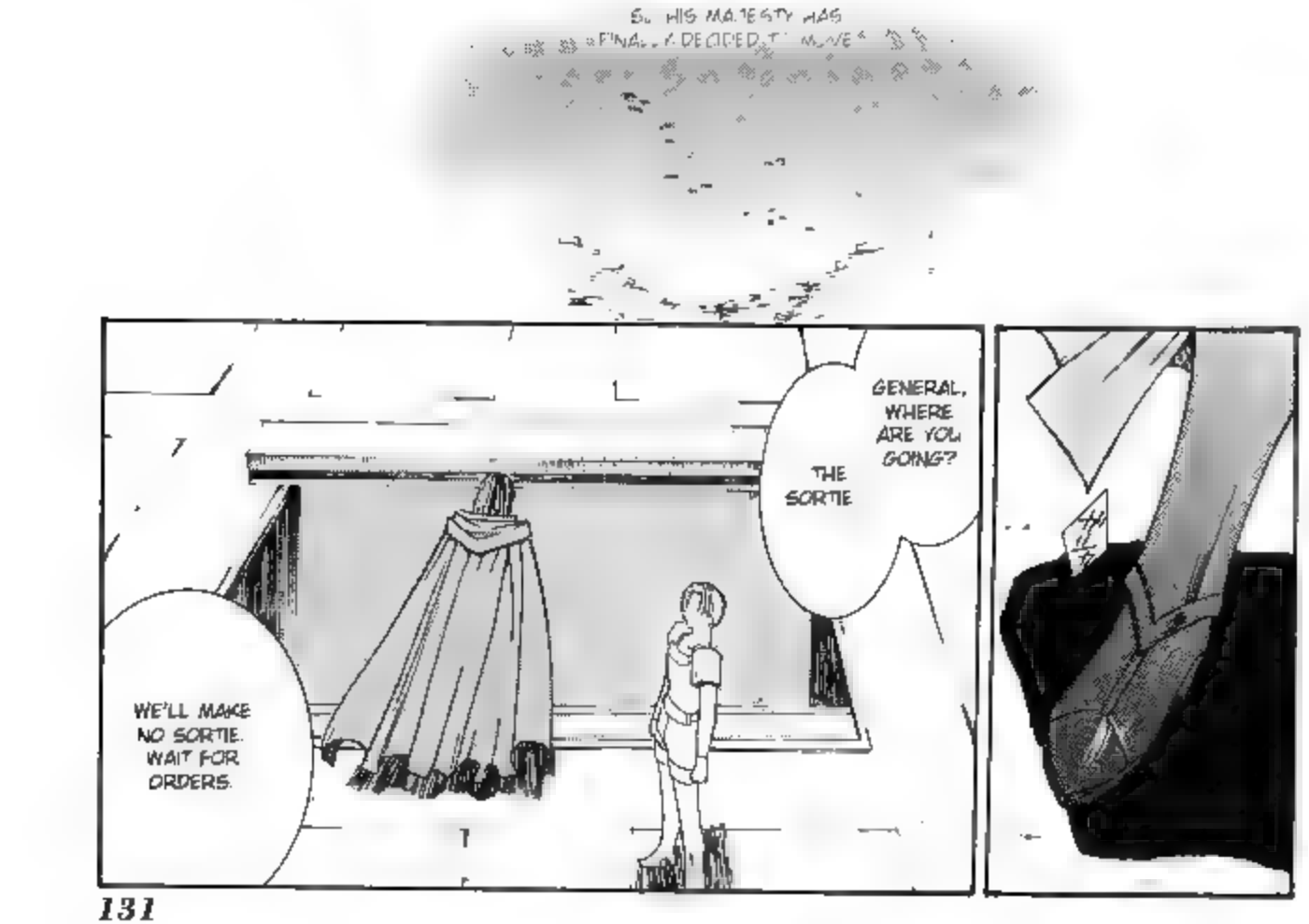
BUT YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT ME RIGHT? THANK YOU..
IT'S NOTHING .. NOW REST
OKAY..

ABOUT YOU?
EVEN NOW THAT'S ALL I KNOW ABOUT YOU.
WHY ARE YOU IN THE LIBERATION ARMY?
THEA. WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?

SFX: HEARTBEATS



THE KING HAS BEEN SEEN LEADING THEM!
GENERAL HANNIVAL! WE'VE JUST CONFIRMED THE PRESENCE OF REINFORCEMENTS FROM THE STRONGHOLD!
I SEE..


GENERAL, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
THE SORTIE
WE'LL MAKE NO SORTIE. WAIT FOR ORDERS.

I'll MEET HIS MAJESTY ALONE.
BUT, SINCE THE KING HIMSELF HAS JOINED THE BATTLEFIELD, THERE IS NO WAY WE..
WHA-
GENERAL!
GENERAL!!
ONCE MY ADOPTED SON CORPLE WAS TAKEN HOSTAGE RELUCTANTLY AGREED TO TAKE PART IN THIS BATTLE. BUT
REALLY CAN'T AGREE WITH THIS WAR.

TRABANT...!
!
SO IT'S YOU!!

THE PRINCE OF LENSTER, HUH.. I KNOW, YOU LOOK REALLY LIKE YOUR DEAD FATHER.
BUT I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR YOU, RIGHT NOW
MY TARGET IS ONLY THE HEAD.
HEY PRETTY BOY WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
CE.ICE

I'LL BE YOUR OPPONENT!

CELICE, PLEASE LET ME FIGHT HIM!
WHY?!
I BEG OF YOU!!

NO!
I MUST AVENGE MY PARENTS! WITH MY OWN HANDS!
THIS FIGHT ISN'T ONLY YOURS!
PLEASE, CELICE!
NO!
LET'S DO IT TOGETHER...
!

WE WILL...
FIGHT HIM TO-GETHER..

I'LL WIN.
DEFINITELY!
MY BATTLE... AND THE BATTLE OF THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN FIGHTING WITH ME...
MY ORDEAL OF DEFEATING THE EMPIRE...